

THE KELSEY SCHOOL PROPERTY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

APPLY NOW

BACKGROUND

On 29 July 1867, George H. Kelsey gave a warranty deed to the Freemans School for the expressed purpose to educate the freed slaves of Spalding County, Georgia. A school was established which stood on Fourth and Taylor Streets, across from Mount Zion Baptist Church. For decades, the property was managed by a board of Trustees that never waived from the mission but on 8 May 1978, the Griffin Judicial Circuit changed the purpose of the trust to be for the education of the needy youth of Spalding County, Georgia. On 20 May 1991 the property was sold to Mount Zion. Since that day, more than \$73,745 in scholarships and contributions have been given to more than 67 local students.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this scholarship is to award a college scholarship in keeping with the original and current purpose, namely to educate the needy youth of Spalding County.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Principal of each Spalding County School District high school may nominate up to three graduating seniors to be considered for Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc Scholarship. The nominees will then complete the scholarship application, and one recipient will be chosen annually.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Be nominated by their high school principal
- Be a graduating senior of a Spalding County School District high school
- Be a resident of Spalding County Georgia
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in high school
- You may be asked for an interview as part of the application process.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Awardees will be selected based on the following:

- Qualities of resiliency, scholarship and/or citizenship

ADDITIONAL SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS AND ATTACHMENTS

For the last part of the application, you will complete the following additional information:

- Three Personal Statements:
 1. Describe an experience that sparked your interest in your intended major or career field. How do you plan to achieve your career goal?
 2. Provide one example of a challenge you have overcome or a problem you have solved. What was the challenge or problem, and how did you overcome it? What did you learn from this?
 3. Give one example of a way you have given back to your community, through a volunteer activity or by helping another person. What was the impact as a result of your service?
- A resume listing your school and community activities, athletics, awards, leadership offices held and other relevant experiences.
- Your most recent high school transcript.
- A current, submitted FAFSA Student Aid Report that indicates the value of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the upper right hand corner.

AWARDS

Amount of Award: \$1,000 in year one, \$500 in year two, and \$250 in years 3 and 4.

Number of Awards: Two recipients will be selected annually.

Renewal for Prior Recipients: A prior recipient of this scholarship is eligible to renew the award each subsequent year of his/her undergraduate education career for up to three years. In order to renew, he/she must:

- Request and complete the renewal application by March 15th of each year.
- Submit an unofficial transcript to the KSPT, INC at the end of each fall and spring semester for which he/she receives the scholarship.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA in college.

If a prior recipient does not maintain the eligibility criteria or faces unique circumstances that require him/her to take time off or take a reduced course load for a semester, the student should contact the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. to determine if he/she is eligible for continued funding.

The mailing address for the KSPT is P.O. Box 2201, Griffin, Georgia, 20113.

The following pages are the application.

KELSEY SCHOOL PROPERTY TRUST INC., APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME:

Title:

Name you wished to be called:

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Address:

City:

State:

Zip/Postal Code:

County:

How long you have you lived in Spalding County:

OTHER INFORMATION

Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Home Phone Number:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Gender:

Are you currently employed?

If employed, please provide the name of your current employer:

PARENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Occupation:

Name of current employer:

Daytime Phone Number:

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Occupation:

Name of current employer:

Daytime Phone Number:

FAMILY

Ages of applicant's siblings:

Number of children attending college next year:

Expected Family Contribution

(EFC number from FAFSA form):

A first generation college student is defined as a student with neither parent/guardian having received a four-year college degree. Are you a first generation college student?

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Name of High School:

Date of High School Graduation (MM/YYYY):

Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale):

Please provide your current GPA as listed on your transcript:

Class Rank:

Total Class Size:

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

Which College Entrance Exam(s) have you taken?

POST SECONDARY DATA

FIRST CHOICE

Name of College or University:

College/University City:

College/University State:

What is the current status of your application to this college or school?

SECOND CHOICE

Name of College or University:

College/University City:

College/University State:

What is the current status of your application to this college or school?

THIRD CHOICE (optional)

Name of College or University:

College/University City:

College/University State:

What is the current status of your application to this college or school?

POST SECONDARY DATA

Major:

Status in School for the next academic year:

Anticipated College Graduation Date (MM/YYYY):

Have you participated in the Dual Enrollment Program (Move On When Ready)? If so, please provide the school name and year.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Describe an experience you have had that has sparked your interest in your intended major / career field. How do you plan to achieve your career goal?

Provide one example of a challenge you have overcome or a problem you have solved. What was the challenge or problem, and how did you overcome it? What did you learn from this?

Give one example of a way you have given back to your community, through a volunteer activity or by helping another person. What was the impact as a result of your service?

ATTACHMENTS

Resume (must be a PDF):

Transcript (must be a PDF):

FAFSA (must be a PDF):

A current, submitted FAFSA Student Aid Report that indicates the value of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the upper right hand corner.

The mailing address for the KSPT is P.O. Box 2201, Griffin, Georgia, 20223. Submit this entire packet before March 15th!

Information Release Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from receiving scholarships. I give permission for any college, school, or individual to release to the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. and their scholarship selection committees any information necessary to process or maintain my scholarship. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents are received by the Selection Committee.

Materials, including essays and artwork, submitted to the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. as part of the application process become the property of the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. and will not be returned. Materials submitted may also be used and/or published, with attribution to the applicant, for the promotion of the scholarship program in any media without further payment or consideration. Your work cannot and will not be sold, marketed, copied, or copyrighted in any way. Your acceptance of this provision is considered granted by completing this application.

Rules and Regulations Governing Acceptance of the Scholarship

1. The total amount of the award will be administered by the scholarship committee, the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc., and the educational institution(s). The award will be split in half and two payments will be made for fall and spring semesters respectively. The payments will be sent directly to the educational institution for the amount so specified.
2. The recipient is expected to remain a student of good standing during his/her enrollment. It is the student's responsibility to see that the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. is informed of such progress by means of grade reports and other data at the end of each semester or quarter scholarship funds are used.
3. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc.'s staff the address where he/she will be most easily reached during the academic year.
4. In the event the student is unable to complete a quarter/semester and must withdraw from school, notification in writing should be made to the Kelsey School Property Trust, Inc. Reasons for withdrawal must be clearly stated, as well as intentions for the future. The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to request restitution of monies expended for the quarter/semester of withdrawal.

By signing below, I certify that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am authorized to submit this application. Furthermore, I confirm that I have read the Scholarship Guidelines and understand that it is my responsibility to attach the additional required documents and answer additional questions. I also understand that incomplete or late applications will not be considered for review. If you have any additional questions, please email COLDR01@GMAIL.COM or call the (478) 954-6274.

Printed Name and Signature above

